

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a single solid oral dosage form containing an effective dose of metformin and an effective dose of glibenclamide wherein, after oral administration thereof to a human, the C_{max} and AUC of glibenclamide are comparable to the C_{max} and AUC of glibenclamide achieved by oral administration of separate solid oral dosage forms to a human, one containing glibenclamide and the other metformin, in the same respective effective doses as in said single oral dosage form, the glibenclamide in said single dosage form having a selected particle size which does not alone achieve said comparable bioavailability.

Claims 17-32 (canceled)

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) A method of achieving a bioavailability of glibenclamide in a human upon administering orally a single solid oral dosage form containing an effective dose of metformin and an effective dose of glibenclamide, said bioavailability being comparable to the bioavailability of glibenclamide achieved by oral administration of separate solid oral dosage forms to a human, one containing glibenclamide and the other metformin, in the same respective effective doses as in said single oral dosage form, comprising formulating glibenclamide with metformin in said single solid oral dosage form so as to assure said comparable bioavailability, the glibenclamide having a selected particle size and said formulating not being achieved solely by selection of particle size of glibenclamide.

Claim 34 (canceled).

Claim 36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein said formulating is not achieved by selection of particle size of glibenclamide.

Claims 37-39 (canceled).

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 36 wherein metformin is present as a metformin salt.

Claim 41 (canceled).

Claim 42. (New) The method of claim 35 wherein said formulating is not achieved by selection of particle size of glibenclamide.

Claim 43. (New) A method of claim 42 wherein metformin is present as a metformin salt.